GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Prohibition & Excise Department - Allegation of Criminal Misconduct and Criminal Conspiracy against Smt. K. Sridevi, Proh & Excise Superintendent (Retd) for her involvement in Liquor Syndicate Case – Disciplinary action initiated – Delinquent officer placed on his defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary proceedings – Orders of Hon'ble High Court dated 21.12.2020 in W.P.No.7471 of 2020 – Implemented – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.251 Dated:13.04.2022

Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB, Lr. No.58/RCO-NPK,2012, dated:07.11.2012.
2. Govt. Memo No.49989/Vig.IV(2)/2012-1, Revenue (Vig.V) Dept., dt.21.01.2013.
3. Orders of Hon'ble High Court dated 21.12.2020 in W.P.No.7471 of 2020 filed by Smt. K. Sridevi, Proh & Excise Superintendent (Retd).

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ORDER:

Smt. K. Sridevi, Proh & Excise Superintendent (Retd), while she was in service, is involved in disciplinary case pertaining to liquor syndicate cases of Prakasam District, along with other Prohibition & Excise officials. After conducting detailed enquiry, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, in his final report Dt.07.11.2012, recommended to place Smt. K. Sridevi, the then Proh & Excise Superintendent and now retired, on her defence before Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings (TDP), along with other Prohibition & Excise officials.

2. After careful examination of the recommendations of the Director General, ACB, Government have entrusted among others the case of Smt. K. Sridevi, Proh & Excise Superintendent and now retired to the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings (TDP), vide Memo 2nd read above. Charge Memo was issued by the Tribunal Enquiry Case vide TEC No.505 of 2013, dated:08.03.2019. Enquiry Report from the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings is awaited.

3. Smt. K. Sridevi, Proh & Excise Superintendent (Retd) has filed W.P.No.7471 of 2020 before the Hon'ble High Court with a prayer to set aside the above said charge memo and requested for pensionery benefits. The Hon'ble High Court in its orders dated: 21.12.2020 in W.P.No.7471 of 2020 is pleased to pass the following order (operative part):-

> *" third respondent is directed to complete the enquiry within six weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order. With the above direction, writ petition is disposed of. No costs".*

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, and in compliance and due respect to the orders dated:21.12.2020 of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P passed in W.P.No.7471 of 2020, hereby release all pensionary and retirement benefits to Smt. K. Sridevi, Proh & Excise Superintendent (Retd), subject to outcome of the Writ Appeal to be filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh.

5. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. K. Sridevi, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent (Retd),
(through the Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, A.P., Vijayawada)
The Commissioner, Proh. & Excise, A.P., Vijayawada.

(P.T.O)

Copy to:
The Secretary, Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director General, ACB, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to VC, APVC, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P. Vijayawada.
The G.P. for Services-I, High Court of A.P., Amaravati.
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER